

## ADVISE TO SETTLERS.

## Pearsons Not to Enter Lands That Have Not Yet Been Reclaimed.

So many inquiries are pouring into the government officials the Chamber of Commerce and the newspaper offices regarding the entry of public lands under the reclamation acts that Supervising Engineer L. H. Taylor has prepared the following letter for the benefit of such inquirers.

The number of acres of land, ultimately designed to be irrigated is from 300,000 to 400,000 acres of which two hundred thousand will be supplied with water within the next three years. Of this acreage it is estimated that about forty thousand acres will be irrigated during the present year.

The land is located in a number of valleys along the Truckee and Carson rivers, extending on each side from the Central Pacific railroad, the distance being in some places twenty-five miles from the road. The main body of two hundred thousand acres to be irrigated first is in the Carson Sink valley, south of the railroad. Some of this land is immediately adjacent while the farthest extends about twenty-five miles from the railway. The soil is adapted to alfalfa, all forage crops, potatoes, onions, beets and other vegetables, apples, pears, berries and the hardier deciduous fruits. The soil and climate are similar to those in the vicinity of Salt Lake and Ogden.

The public lands are subject to entry under the homestead act, no price being charged for the land, but the cost of irrigation will be assessed against the land as a charge for the water right, to be repaid in ten annual installments without interest, at the rate of \$2.60 per acre per annum. This covers the cost of maintenance and operation during the ten-year period, and provides for the delivery of water to each farm and also for a comprehensive drainage system.

Title to the public lands is not given until all payments for water have been made. Lands held in private ownership are supplied with water as desired at the same price and upon the same terms as public lands.

The public lands are now open to entry under the homestead act but we strongly advise all intending settlers not to file upon any of the lands outside of the district to be irrigated during the current year, and not until we can inform them when the water will be ready for delivery to such outside lands, for the reason that without water they can produce nothing which will yield them a living.

The entire reclamation work is not expected to be completed in less than eight years from date, but it is fully expected to have a large part of the irrigated system complete this spring, and the government expects to deliver water to a portion of it in April, and contemplates having all the work now under contract, comprising sixty-eight miles of main canals and about 250 miles of lateral and drain ditches, completed by June 17, 1905, at which time it is proposed to have some kind of a celebration, this being the third anniversary of the passage of the reclamation law.

L. H. TAYLOR,  
Supervising Engineer

## Gasoline Explosion.

TONOPAH, April 4.—The Toggery, a furnishing goods store in the new Golden building, caught fire here today.

As a result a gasoline stove in the store exploded and two men, whose names have not been learned, are injured.

The fire started this morning. Its cause is not known. The Tonopah fire department responded promptly and thanks to the heroic work on the part of the department the flames were checked. The damage will amount to about \$200.

John Scanlon, an old time sporting man, who was widely known over the Pacific Coast, died in the county hospital at Sacramento Saturday. Scanlon was once a wealthy man, but lost his fortune in gambling.

While about to place a belt in the concentrating room of the North Star mine, near Gras Valley, Cal., Sunday afternoon, Charles Stock had one of his legs caught in the belt and wrenched off. It seems certain that he will die.

Superintendent Woodbury, of the Silver Hill shipped a bar of bullion valued at \$4,411.86 to the San Francisco office Monday evening.

Herbert The Great, Healing and Clairvoyant and Readings. Room 15, Briggs House. Three days only.

Try our Moorpark Apricots in five pound tins at the Meyers Mercantile Company.

## Take Advantage of Government Offer.

YERINGTON, April 4.—The ranchers in the valley of the Walker River are preparing to take advantage of an offer made by the Government to spend \$200,000 in storing the waters of the Walker River for irrigation purposes. The condition of the proposal is that the rancher shall cede to the Government all their water rights and agree to accept in turn all the water needed for 160 acres each and no more. The purpose of this is to prevent large land owners from monopolizing the Government's good work. The concession to the people of the valley were secured through Engineer L. H. Taylor who has just returned from Washington, where he went in the interest of the valley.

## Construction to Begin.

RENO, April 5.—The first active work on the construction of the cut-off from Hazen to Fort Churchill is to begin today. This afternoon two construction trains left Sparks with crews to begin the active work on the new cut off.

The rumor has been abroad for some months, and surveyors have been over the route. It is believed that the road will be rushed to completion and be placed in commission as soon as the broad gauging of the C. & C. and the Tonopah road is finished.

## Found Rich Ore.

Word has been received in this city that the Simpson boys of Wellington have found some very rich gold ore in the hills above the Fallon ranch. It is said the rock comes from a well defined ledge and samples across beyond expectations.

For several years float of the same character has been picked up but the vein has never been uncovered before. Should the vein continue its values there will be considerable excitement in that section.

## Home From the Bay.

Bob Logan, Superintendent of the Brunswick mill, who has been rusticated in San Francisco for the winter was among the arrivals of yesterday. Bob says he is home for the summer. He also reports that great activity will take place in the Como diggings. It is interesting.

## Dog Tax.

The time is due for collection of dog tax and the license collector is ready to receive the same and issue tags. All parties having dogs will call at the Marshals office and secure the necessary tags.

## Cattle and Horses.

The City Marshal gives warning that all loose stock found on the streets from this time on will be impounded. A strict attention to this parties owning stock will take warning ordinance will be enforced and impounding fines will be imposed in every case.

Wm. Kinney,  
Marshal.

Mrs. Harry Martin, wife of Washoe's Senator, was stricken with appendicitis in Tonopah last week and she was taken to San Francisco last night where an operation will be performed.

A rich strike is reported from the Hazel Gale mine in Kennedy, Humboldt, county. It is said the ore is worth \$1 a pound and is from a strong and well defined ledge.

## To Resume Work.

Emmett Boyle, who has been spending some time in Pittsburg, conferring with the management of the North Rapidan, has returned to this section.

Mr. Boyle has completed arrangements whereby a general revival will take place in the Como diggings. It is proposed to sink two new shafts on the ground where ore is known to exist.

The drain tunnel will also be pushed to completion and all the work that was planned is to be carried out, which means a very busy summer in that section.

Como is regarded as one of the camps of great possibilities and will, with the proposed work, make rapid strides to the front. Several well developed mines are in that section and with cheap power and other advantages that are coming in, the section is bound to have a steady boom.

## Must Stand Trial.

Stephen Andrews, a Bodie youth must answer for the death of an Indian girl.

His preliminary examination was held at Bodie yesterday. The evidence against the young man was very damaging.

The mother of the dead girl, as well as her sisters, gave damaging testimony, each telling of how the dying girl told of being assaulted by Andrews. The attending physician described in detail the cause of death.

Andrews took the stand and denied being responsible for the crime. A Piute Indian attempted to cast a cloud upon the reputation of the girl, but beyond this no defense was offered.

The people of Bodie are considerably worked up over the case. When the case was concluded Andrews was remanded to the sheriff without bail to await the action of the superior court.

## Railroad for Searchlight.

GOLDFIELD, April 4.—Searchlight, the booming mining camp in Lincoln county, is to have a railroad. Official confirmation of this important news was received yesterday. The new road will be a broad gauge and will connect at the nearest point with the Los Angeles and Salt Lake line.

This, it is understood, is but the first move on the part of the Clark people to enter Tonopah and Goldfield country and get a share of the business now being enjoyed by the Southern Pacific.

## A Slight Error.

Yesterdays Appeal stated that Mr. Nevins, the new bullion inspector, would administer his office "without impartiality." The item should have read "without any partiality" and did until the machine struck it.

## Will Commence All Over Again.

"Senator William M. Stewart left Washington for Nevada last Sunday. He will come by rail to Salt Lake and there he will take a pair of mules and a Wyoming sheep man's wagon fitted up for living, and with his brother in law Foote, will go from Salt Lake to Tonopah overland, prospecting on the road."

The above appears in an exchange but the reporter is entirely at fault. Senator and Mrs. Stewart are expected to arrive in this city this week and they are not coming "mule back" either.

Wiard has all the latest magazines and novels.

## SWEDISH COLONIES FOR NEVADA

## Arrangements in Progress for Influx of That Thrifty People.

Nevada land continues to attract eastern persons who are seeking homes in the west, the latest to be impressed with the advantages of living here being the Norwegians of Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. This thrifty people coming to America in colonies, has so grown in numbers that the descendants of the pioneers lack sufficient land and they are sending agents into the far western states to find large unsettled pieces of land suitable for farming and stock raising. Recently they took up the matter with the Nevada Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Dockham is now in correspondence with one of their agents who is now touring the coast in the interest of his people.

"Every year" says the agent, "several hundred families are compelled to leave their former homes because they are unable to obtain land. They are all well-to-do financially, are industriously and orderly and any State would be proud to call them as citizens. Secretary Dockham has investigated the opportunities offered for settlement in the Carson Sink and also Humboldt county, where there are several large tracts of land for sale. It is not likely the colony would be located in Churchill, on account of the demand of the land there, but in Humboldt there are several tracts ranging from 20,000 to 40,000 acres that can be obtained.

## Sharp Advance in Ophir.

A strong upward movement in Ophir was the main feature in Comstock share transactions today. While there is nothing new in the situation in the mine to warrant the sharp advance the almost certainty of the northeast and southwest drifts on the 2100 level showing ore at any time, is a factor in the appreciation in value of that stock. When the drifts mentioned are advanced 100 feet, crosscutting will probably begin should they not make info ore while being driven along their present course. Chronicle.

## Will Hold Memorial Exercises.

Comstock Aerie of Eagles will hold memorial exercises at Piper's Opera House on Sunday, May 7th. The local aerie will be assisted in the services by talent from Reno and Carson.

## Nevada's Oldest District.

El Dorado, the oldest district in the State of Nevada, where mining was done before Nevada was ever thought of by the Spaniards and Mexicans, and has belonged to Mexico and Arizona as well as Nevada, is, according to the Piche Record one of the greatest producers of hidden treasures in the west. Its shipments amount into the millions. The great drawback to El Dorado has been her transportation facilities and fuel. One has been solved by the railroad which is within twenty-five miles from there, and the other by coal oil and gasoline.

## Ores That Will Not Show.

There are a number of gold ores that will not show free gold by panning, says the Denver Mining Reporter. It is not entirely dependent upon the size of the gold particles, but rather on the character of the crushed material. For example some limonite ores may contain comparatively coarse gold, and yet panning will not disclose such gold owing to the fact that the hydrated oxide of iron forms a viscous mass with water; raising the specific gravity of the latter and preventing the gold particles from falling to the bottom of the pan. A slight calcination will, in such cases, make it possible for gold to be seen by panning.

Mrs. Hamilton is able to sit up a few minutes at a time, but it will be some time before she is able to leave her room.

main object of their visit being the this evening for San Francisco the main object of their visit being the season of opera in the Bay City.

Call at Day's and see what pretty embroideries you can get for from three to five cents a yard.

"Flitting Tom" Fitch, the "silver-tongued" whose wife died at Los Angeles last April has again entered matrimony, his bride being Mrs. Reno Fitch, widow of one of his cousins.

The officers of Truckee have been investigating the alleged attempt at robbery in that town and have serious doubts as to the startling story, believing young Booth has been reading dime novels.

Ed. J. Walsh,  
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Ed. Burlington.

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\$15 00

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\$17 50

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\$8 00

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\$17 50

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Chicago, March 11, 1905.

Mr. F. W. Day,  
Carson City, Nevada.

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